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Deadline for bulletin submissions:

Wednesday afternoons by 1:30 p.m.

St. Therese Weekly Mass Schedule:

Saturday: Confessions 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Mass 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday/Thursday: 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, Norris

Wednesday/Friday: 8:30 a.m. at St. Therese, Clinton

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Mission Statement

St. Therese Parish, joined together by the love of Christ, desiring to further the understanding of prayer and religious commitment, pledge ourselves to continue and improve our mission to Jesus, which is loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor.

How to display Palm Sunday Palms Around your Home



How blessed are we to be a part of a Church that gives us tangible opportunities to be reminded of all of those things and more through something as simple as a palm branch? Let's keep them out of our glove compartments this year—instead, here are a few ideas of places to display a palm in a meaningful and respectful way.

1. Tuck it behind a crucifix or a piece of religious art.

While these items hanging on your wall already remind you of our Faith, adding a palm can serve two additional purposes. One, it will make the wall look different and draw your eyes to it, leading you to gaze upon the cross or an image that resonates with you more often. Two, the presence of greenery reminds us that our faith is something that is alive—it's not something limited to the days of the Bible or to the time of a conversion. God is always at work in our lives and in our hearts.

2. Add it to your Easter centerpiece.

I love the idea of keeping home décor simple and minimal during Lent and then pulling out all of the stops for Easter Sunday: painted eggs, spring colors, and of course, plenty of fresh flowers. A palm or two would make a meaningful and beautiful accent to a vase filled with lilies, tulips, or whatever flowers you choose to arrange for your joyful Easter table. Once you're no longer using the centerpiece, be sure to carefully dry the palm and then choose one of the other options for displaying it.

3. Place it in your Bible.

A palm folded in half serves as a perfect bookmark for a page in your Bible that you want to refer back to again and again throughout the year. Not sure where to put it? You can't go wrong with the Canticle of Mary (Luke 1:46-55), the Sermon the Mount (Matthew 5), or Jesus' Passion (John 18-19), to name a few.

4. Add it to your gallery wall.

In an effort to incorporate more religious art into our home that also seamlessly fit with our décor, my husband and I added a gallery wall to our living room last year. Much to our delight, it is now one of the most frequently complimented details in our home! My favorite nugget of advice for someone hoping to create their own? Include a mix of flat photographs/artwork and three-dimensional objects. For example, along with a handful of our favorite framed pieces, ours features a crucifix, a holy water font, and a Rosary. Whether you fold your palm into a cross and add it to your display or simply attach it as is, the unique addition is sure to add deeper meaning to the wall (and look beautiful to boot).

5. Display it in a narrow vase.

If you have a long palm, you may need to fold it in half first. Let it serve as a reminder to pray without ceasing and place it somewhere you'll see it often. If you have a specific family prayer table or feast table, that is a wonderful option, but if not, opt for a spot where you could use the reminder to pray—perhaps on a kitchen windowsill where you'll see it when doing dishes, on your bedside table, or on a (high!) shelf outside of your children's bedrooms or playroom.

CREDIT: <https://blessedisshenet.com/the-blog/palm-sunday-palms/>

Sacraments

Baptism: By appointment. Please call the church office at least 4 weeks prior to desired baptism date.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Matrimony: A six-month preparation period in the Knoxville Diocese

In the Parish



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Saturday, April 13 & Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday Masses so we will begin outside in the parking lot and process into the church after readings at 4:50 pm on Saturday and 10:50 am on Sunday.

Tues., April 16: Chrism Mass – 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville TN

Wed., April 17: Ecumenical Service – noon at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 252 N. Main St., Clinton, TN (presentation by Fr. Richard Armstrong)

Thurs., April 18: Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 7 p.m.

Washing of the Feet At the 7 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, Fr. Richard will wash the feet of twelve parishioners. If you are interested in being one of the twelve, please sign up in the parish hall.

Blessing of the Bread: Blessing of bread on Holy Thursday - You may bring your own loaves that evening to be blessed and taken with you, or you may bring a loaf to leave for other Mass attendees.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament – 8:00 p.m. until ?

Friday, April 19: Good Friday - Stations of the Cross at noon

- Good Friday Services, including Veneration of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 20: Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil Mass- 8:30 p.m.

Mass will begin outside. RCIA Candidate Jeanne Swank will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil at which she will receive the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please congratulate her and welcome her into our St. Therese family. A reception will be held after Mass to welcome Jeanne.

Sunday, April 21: Easter Sunday – Holy Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Please invite your family & friends to join us at Holy Mass this Easter! An Easter Egg Hunt will be following the Mass for children younger than 10 – all parishioners, families and friends are invited.

EASTER FLOWERS: *If you would like to donate toward the flowers that will fill St. Therese on Easter morning in honor of or in memory of loved ones, please drop your donation in the place provided on the table in the parish hall.*

EASTER CANDY *Parish & Family Life will host an Easter Egg Hunt after 11 a.m. Mass on April 21. Donations can be dropped in the pink basket on the table in the parish hall.*

WE THANK EVERYONE WHO GIVES SO GENEROUSLY

Offertory Collection Last Week 04/07/2019	Offertory Collection Last Year 04/08/2018	Offertory Collection for Mar 2019	Offertory Collection for Mar 2018	Monthly Budget Fiscal Year 2018-2019
\$3,505.00	\$3,767.00	\$15,577.00	\$12,289.00	\$12,418.00

BUILDING FUND/LOAN/Last Week \$ 778.00

Mar 2019	Budget	+/- Month	Loan Feb 2019	Loan Feb 2018
\$1,389.00	\$1,707.00	\$ (318.00)	\$107,533.92	\$124,333.25

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Thursday: D. Terheyden
C. Hundley
L. McCune
Friday: J. Chiaro
Saturday: R. Spurlock
S. Bieleski
Sunday: D. Terheyden
P. Chiaro
Lectors:
Thursday: S. Haese
B. Milne
Friday: D. Helus
P. Chiaro
O. Kuhens
S. Bieleski
Saturday: A. Goodman
A. Brown
M. Spurlock
T. Papa
M. Gee
Sunday: T. Smith
M. McMyler

Altar Servers:

Thursday: R. Kellar
A. Kuhens
Friday: C, S & B Helus
Saturday: S. Haese
R. Kellar
Sunday: S & K Godfrey
B. Milne

Ushers:

Thursday: TBD
Friday: M. Haka
J. Mantione
Saturday: C. Hundley
A. Hundley
Sunday: J. Gudino
M. Gudino
Cantor:
Thursday: M. Tuskan
Friday: M. Tuskan
Saturday: D. Stepp
Sunday: M. Tuskan

Music:

Thur-Sun M. Tuskan

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Apr. 13: Sisters of Mercy of the Americas by S. & B. Hatmaker

Sun. Apr. 14: † Don Zenner by Tony & Jean Aloï

Wed., Apr. 17: G. Krebbs by the Krebbs family

Sat. Apr. 19: † Flo Schramm by Stan & Barb Bieleski

Sun. Apr. 20: Missa Pro Populo

Announcements and Information

MEETINGS THIS WEEK:

- Sun., 5:30—7:00 p.m.:** Youth Group meeting in Administration Bldg
Mon. 10:30 a.m.: Renew meeting in Administrative Bldg
Tues., 9:30 a.m.: Bible Study in parish hall
Wed., 6:15 p.m.: Challenge/Conquest - Team Leaders meeting
Wed., 6:30 p.m.: Bible Study (No Greater Love) in Rectory

KEYPAD LOCKS TO BE

INSTALLED On Tuesday, April 23, the remaining locks on exterior doors of the parish hall and administration building plus the interior door of the Sacristy will be changed out for numerical keypad type locks. After this change out no exterior doors will be opened with keys. Starting Wednesday, April 17, parishioners needing the capability to unlock these doors may sign for codes at the parish office. The codes are only for the people signing for them, not for other family members or parishioners not signing a release for the codes.

SECOND COLLECTIONS :

Good Friday: Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land, which helps the Pope in his charitable assistance for Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday weekend for the Diocese of Knoxville Collection for Seminarian Education. Though we have one of the smallest dioceses in the U.S., we are blessed with a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood, with 13 men enrolled in seminarian studies. Please be generous in supporting our seminarians!

ECUMENICAL SERVICE—ST. MARKS ON WED., APR 17:

All are welcome to attend the ecumenical service at St. Mark's United Methodist church on Wed., Apr 17 at noon, with Fr. Richard Armstrong as speaker. A lunch will be provided following with a suggested \$5 donation.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 5: Parish Picnic! More information upcoming**
May 17 & 18: CCW Rummage and Bake Sale—more details soon
May 21: CCW End-of-year Dinner

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Have you no favours to ask for yourself? Write, if you like, a long list of all your wishes -- all the needs of your soul. . . . Tell Me simply how self-indulgent you are, how proud, how touchy, how selfish, how cowardly, how idle; ask Me to help you to improve. Poor child! do not blush! There are in heaven many saints who had the same faults as you; they prayed to Me, and, little by little, they were cured." -Blessed Sacrament Pamphlet

Saint Therese Catholic Church offers Eucharistic adoration and benediction after the 8:30 am Mass on Fridays. All are welcome.

SENIOR MOMENTS: Correction to last weeks bulletin—Come join us for lunch at Coal Creek Smokehouse on **Thurs., Apr 18** at 11:30 a.m.



BAKE SALE

Our CCW semi-annual bake will be held after the Masses on Saturday April 13, and Sunday, April 14. **Please stop by today and take home some wonderful home-made goodies for your family!**



REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Barbara Gregory, Cathy Long, Vicky McCarthy, Ellen Saganich, Carol Stanley, Alyssa Stimmler, Ron Schramm, Tom & Kathy Baker, William Hobbs, Joanne Carey, Diane Zwicker, George Krebs, Bobbie S., Doris Bucklaew, Jennifer Korell, Russell Haese, Lydia Hatmaker, Jakob Rosetti, Violet Hall, Bill Bushman

DEATH IN THE FAMILY:

If you would like St. Therese to share in your grief in the event of a family member's death, please officially notify Father or the parish office. A Mass will be offered for the deceased at a date convenient to the family.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY:

Matthew Carroll, Brandon Parker, and Lee Welty who are on military assignment.

Names are added and taken off both **In Your Prayers and **Remember Our Military** lists on a monthly basis. If you would like a name re-added, please call the office to resubmit

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Toni Ferguson Apr 16
William Hobbs Apr 17
Clay LaMotte Apr 17
RuthAnn McIntyre Apr 18



ANNIVERSARIES :

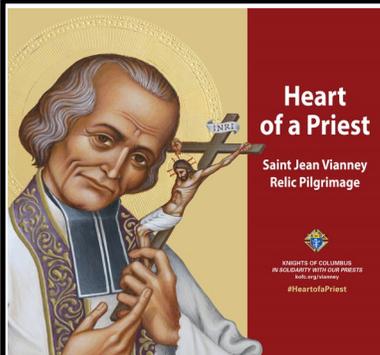
Bob & Laura Lauer 61 years
G & M Romanoski 25 years



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HOLY MASS & VENERATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC VISIT

The incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney, a major relic of the patron saint of Parish priests, will visit the Diocese of Knoxville on May 23 as part of its pilgrimage to the United States. Saint John Vianney died in 1859. When exhumed, his body was found to be incorrupt and is enshrined in Ars, France. His still-intact heart was later removed. This major relic began a tour of the U.S. in 2018. View the compelling video on the Diocesan website. There will be a Mass and veneration at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on May 23.

Below is the schedule for May 23:

7:30 am – Arrival of Relic at Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, 711 S. Northshore Dr. Knoxville, TN 37919

8:05 am – Mass with students and faculty of Sacred Heart Catholic School

9:00 am – Public Veneration of Relic of St. John Vianney

12:00 noon – Mass

1:00 pm – Public Veneration

7:00 pm – Evening prayer and Recitation of the Rosary with Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Diocese of Knoxville

8:00 pm – End of veneration



JESSE MANIBUSAN TO PERFORM IN LENOIR CITY!

Singer, songwriter, catechist, storyteller, humorist and evangelizer, Jesse Manibusan will perform at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Lenoir City at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. Jesse shares from his heart the love of Christ and the call to live out our baptism in every aspect of life. This event is free.



ATTENTION ALL TEENS

CATHOLIC TEENS UNITED MEETING MAY 5 AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Our teenagers are exposed to so much in school, peer circles, and social media including suicide, drugs and drinking, sex, abuse, killings, gay “marriage”, gender confusion and the list goes on. Isn’t it time we expose them to the treasures of their Catholic faith, such as Eucharistic miracles, incorruptible Saints, chastity, God’s plan for marriage, the power of the sacrament of confession, the evil of abortion, apologetics, and powerful conversion stories?

Catholic Teens United is a program in the Diocese of Knoxville for our Catholic teens, from 8th grade to college. We meet monthly at area parishes to expose our teens to the truth of Catholicism, empower them to make an impact on our world through prayer in Eucharistic Adoration, and help them grow in holiness through the sacrament of Confession. We will conclude with snacks and discussion.

Our next **CTU** gathering is Sunday, **May 5th, from 2-4pm** at **Saint John Neumann Seton Hall**, (just beside the Church). Christine Kear will be giving a talk on **TRUTH: WHY YOU SHOULD STAY IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**. This is our last gathering for this school year and we will continue the program beginning in September for the next school year.